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## News Briefs From Far and Near

### NOT TO LOSE FAITH

Hampton, Va.—Stating that "as long as there is a man there will be a need for skills to meet his needs and serve his ideals," Dean R. O'Hara Lanier of Hampton Institute, in the publication "You and Your Job" just released by the National Urban League, insists that Negro youth must not give up their faith in a growing America.

Dean Lanier, whose statement was prepared in connection with the Ninth Vocational Opportunity Campaign for Negroes sponsored by the National Urban League, says that there is no place for "Oh, What's the use" defeatism in the lives of Negroes.

### DR. HANS KOHN TO ADDRESS FORUM

The part that our country should take in international affairs will be discussed at the forums the week of March 31.

Doctor Hans Kohn, one of the foremost authorities in the field of international affairs, will headline this week's forum offering. He will speak at the city-wide forum at Roosevelt on Monday evening. The panel that evening will be composed of neighborhood forum speakers.

### KNOXVILLE 'V' DRIVE NETS \$2,100

Knoxville, Tenn. (ANP)—The Charles W. Casler Branch Y M C A of Knoxville closed its annual membership campaign March 5 with more than the \$2,100 their goal. Secretary David N. Howell expressed himself as highly pleased with the result of the membership campaign.

### CLEAN-UP TIME

Soon thousands of American communities will inaugurate their annual clean-up campaigns. Those campaigns give all towns a chance to achieve two highly important goals—a handsomer town, and a safer town.

A properly managed clean-up drive helps to lessen the ever-present danger of fire. Vacant lots are mowed and divested of litter. Old shacks are torn down. Buildings are repaired and painted. Order and cleanliness are among fires most effective enemies.

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

Losing only two games this season, Paseo Y Big Five of Kansas City, will arrive in town this weekend in quest of their third state crown when they tackle the Crocker Y Big Five, unbeaten Iowa Negro basketball champions, in the mid-west interstate Negro cage title game at the 15th annual Crocker Y M C A Athletic carnival at West High gym, Saturday evening, March 29.

Charles Weldon and Kermit Thompson, former Langston stars are expected to provide plenty of thrills for the crowd as well as Ralph Jordan, Fred Harris and Jack Duncan, well-known high scoring aces.

The local floor artists composed of Al Howell, Jack Howard, Melvin Madison, Bob White and Joe Howard, all former North High school varsity standouts, will attempt to climax 1941 with a perfect record at the expense of the Paseo outfit. In view of their list of triumphs over the topnotch teams of Iowa the chances of upsetting the Kansas Cityans are excellent.

Proceeding this outstanding attraction will be Estes Funeral Home, 1941 Crocker Y Intermediate champions, opposing the winner of the Central Y M C A church league. During the intermission, trophies will be awarded to the winners in the four divisions of the Crocker loop, of which John M. Estes' aggregations will receive three prizes for capturing pennants in the senior, intermediate and Western Junior groups.

A variety of sports exhibition beginning at 7 p.m. will be presented consisting of a gymnastic and tumbling team from the Central Y; Jonas Poweshiek, full-blooded Sioux Indian who will perform will perform tribal dances and archery tricks and Charles Dickson, "Charles McCarthy" act; siting; accordion selections and song and dance acts.

# Defense Jim Crow Hearings Tuesday

## EVANGELIST



REV. TURNER

### TO SPONSOR PRE-EASTER PASSION WEEK PROGRAM

Mrs. A. T. Turner, a widely known evangelist with years of experience in soul saving, is sponsoring a pre-Easter Passion Week at 621 Scott street, at the Full Gospel Mission, from April 6 to 13, with Elder Charles Ridgway, pastor.

Rev. Turner is open for religious engagements and may be reached at 732 S. E. Twenty-Eighth street, Des Moines, Iowa.

### VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE PROGRAM IS HELD

The Delta Sigma Theta sorority sponsored the first of a series of vocational guidance programs Sunday afternoon at the Blue Triangle branch Y W C A.

Mrs. Adah Johnson presided as mistress of ceremonies and presented the following speakers: Atty. J. B. Morris, Atty. W. L. Oliver, Doctor L. R. Willis, Reverend John C. Bain, Mail Carrier Branham Hyde, and A. P. Trotter, business man.

### 'Kindergarten'—German Heritage

A little over a century and a half ago, there was born a man who made a mark upon the educational systems of his time that has endured, undimmed, to this day.

He was Friedrich Froebel, considered by many one of the greatest of educational reformers, who, in 1837, in the little village of Blankenburg, near Kehlau, in Germany, started an institution whose fame soon echoed and re-echoed 'round the world.

Froebel's youth had been completely neglected—he furnished his own best and most horrible example of how not to be reared.

Believing that children should be educated through play, through occupations which delighted while they developed the senses and the body and guided the affections—ideas deemed revolutionary—Froebel conducted his class in a room opening on a garden.

For the name of his type of school, he invented the term "kindergarten"—a German composite meaning literally "children's garden."

### Adjustable Curbs for Roads

Disappearing curbs, or metal "fins" running longitudinally in the street, can be set to give three-fourths of the roadway for an excess load of traffic in one direction on the North Side Outer Drive in Lincoln park, Chicago.

There are three strips of these inverted U-shaped barriers, which are 8 inches high when hydraulically raised and level with the street when lowered. When the traffic rush is toward the business district of the city, the separations can be adjusted to provide three two-car-abreast lanes one way and one lane in the opposite direction. Three double lanes can similarly be established for the outbound evening traffic.

### Vitamin Halts Hemorrhages

Great progress in the treatment of spontaneous hemorrhages and hemorrhagic states by the use of vitamin K has been reported by a group of Baltimore physicians.

Vitamin K is necessary for blood clotting and can be introduced into the blood stream when it is not absorbed.

At the same time, the physicians reported that the existence of vitamin deficiency states has been found to be the cause of many nervous syndromes. Many cases of neuritis, a study indicates, are due to deficiency of vitamin B.

## Complimentary Letters from Patrons of Cooking School

### BYSTANDER GETS LETTERS ABOUT COOKING SCHOOL

The Bystander has received many favorable comments this week on its seventh annual cooking school which was held last week at the Billiken hall with Mrs. Leona Kelly as demonstrator.

Mrs. McCell Clinton, 725 S. E. 26th St. Court, who won the pastel Gypsy Ware set writes the following letter or thanks:

"Having never attended the Bystander cooking school before, I thought I would like to attend this year. So last Wednesday evening which was one last evening of the cooking school, I went.

"I was really surprised at the wonderful way in which the Iowa Bystander presented and conducted the food show. The wonderful displays and truly much credit should be given Mrs. Leona Kelly for her splendid efforts, her lovely recipes,

which I have tried and found to be delicious.

"I was surprised again at receiving the prize of a lovely set of Gypsy Ware dishes. It is so seldom one gets something worth while for nothing.

"I thank Mr. Morris, the editor and publisher of the Bystander who was responsible for the food show, deserves much credit. I am hoping that the cooking school will continue each year—bigger and better."

Another letter came from Mrs. Helen Ross, West Des Moines, Iowa, who wrote:

"I wish to congratulate the Bystander staff for the cooking school. It was what I call one of the nicest pieces of work done by Negroes in Des Moines. It not only shows that hard work has been put into the efforts but it expresses some of the work being done by Negroes in Des Moines. It was conducted in such a manner that does not occur often where large groups of our race assemble."

## Clorox 'Saves Day' At Cooking School

CLOROX "saves the day" at Cooking School.

Ink spilled from a fountain pen seemed to nearly upset proceedings at the Iowa Bystander Cooking School last week but the damage was quickly remedied by Clorox. Mrs. Leona Kelly, the lecturer, in writing a note, shook the ink from her fountain pen and spilled it on a clean white dish towel. She then turned the incident into a dramatic demonstration of the effectiveness of Ultra-refined Clorox in removing stains.

While her time did not permit removal of other stains she told her large audience that Clorox, just as easily removes fruit, berry, beverage, flower, grass, blood; many dyes, medicine and other stains, even scorch and mildew, from white and color-fast cottons and linens.

Of seemingly equal interest to her audience was her reference to the exclusive qualities of new Ultra-refined Clorox. She explained that Clorox may be used on even the most treasured linens as it is free from caustic, lime, acid and other harsh substances which are damaging to fabrics.

Mrs. Kelly also made a point that was particularly helpful to mothers of babies when she told of the value of Clorox in washing diapers. Pointing out that Clorox not only bleaches and removes numerous stains, but deodorizes and disinfects, she emphasized that diapers washed the Clorox way are fresh-smelling and sanitary—an added safeguard for baby's health.

She called attention to the new, slenderized Clorox bottle, with easy-off cap and recommended the large size for laundries and kitchens and the small size for bathrooms. Another educational Clorox demonstration is scheduled for the next session of the cooking school.

### MR. ALEXANDER RETURNS FROM SOUTH

Mr. A. A. Alexander, prominent engineer and contractor of Iowa, returned to the city during the week-end from a trip to Tuskegee, Ala. While in the South he visited airplane plants in Georgia and South Carolina.

### BEGIN REHEARSALS FOR EASTER PLAY

A group of young people under the direction of Mrs. J. C. Bain at Burns' Methodist Church have begun rehearsals for an Easter cantata, "King Triumphant" (E. L. Ashford).

### FOURTH QUARTERLY AT BURNS' SUNDAY

The fourth and last quarterly of the conference year at Burns Methodist church will be held Friday evening and Sunday, March 30, with the Rev. G. F. Tipton, district superintendent, presiding.

Sunday afternoon the Rev. H. C. Boyd will be guest speaker at the communion service at 3 p.m. The Rev. John C. Bain is pastor.

### REV. TUTT TO TEACH AT YOUTH CONGRESS IN TEXAS IN JUNE

The Rev. Jordan W. Tutt, pastor of Union Baptist church, has been notified of his appointment as instructor of Course 344B, in the department of the National S S and B T U Congress, which will convene in Houston, Texas, June 16-22. The appointment was made by Dean Marshall A. Talley of the Congress.

### Issues Call

Dean Talley has just issued a call for all state presidents and directors of Religious Education to meet in Nashville, Tenn., in a conference for the purpose of formulating plans for a nation-wide emphasis of religious education touching all the Baptist churches to be financed by the Congress. The call is for April 2-3.

Dr. G. W. Robinson, moderator of the Baptist Association, and the Rev. Tutt, Director of the Religious Education department are expected to attend.

### Attractive Draperies Depend on Length, Width

Most important to success in making draperies is accuracy in measuring and cutting—care in placing the material—sufficient space in which to work. Extend the dining table to its full length, so that you will have length and width as well, on which to work.

Remember that skimpy draperies are about as bad as none at all. Be as careful with the material allowed in width as that measured for length.

If curtains are to be hung under a cornice or valance, no heading is needed. Just allow an inch or two for hem. Otherwise the curtains may be finished with a heading of pleats, pinch or box pleats. Three inch headings are right for the average size window.

As to length, drapery may touch the floor or lie on it for a length of 6 to 12 inches, depending on the effect of luxury you want. Curtains, if not to reach the floor, should cover the window casing, so measure from the top of the window casing to the bottom of the apron below the sill for the finished length.

On unlined curtains there should be a narrow hem, about a quarter inch deep on the outside edges. A 2 1/2 inch hem at the bottom of drapery makes a satisfactory finish.

### MRS. REBA DEAN TO OPEN KEO BARBECUE

Mrs. Reba Dean who for the past three years has been connected with the Community Luncheonette, 1304 Center street, is opening a business of her own, the Keo Barbecue Inn, Saturday, April 5, 1409 Keo.

Mrs. Dean, a native of Muskogee, Okla., is a well known Des Moines resident, being active in the Blue Triangle branch Y W C A and the Corinthian Baptist church.

At the Keo Barbecue Inn she will cater to business from 6 p.m. until 4 a.m., specializing in barbecue sandwiches, chili and soft drinks.

Mrs. Dean will give her first 60 customers gifts on Saturday, April 5.

## West Gets Fifteen Years

District Judge Joseph E. Meyer, Monday, March 24, sentenced Daniel L. H. West to fifteen years for uttering a forged instrument and 10 years for forgery, and provided that the penitentiary sentences run concurrently.

West, 36, was found guilty of the charges by a jury in Judge Meyer's court room. He was returned in January from Riverside, Calif., where he went after leaving the city last August when detectives began questioning him in connection with the above charges.

A motion for a new trial in the West case was overruled by the judge. The defense attorney said he intended to file supreme court appeal.

In event the West case is appealed the state will assign West for trial on a second forged indictment in the May term of court, Assistant County Attorney Walter Selvy said.

The state alleges that West confessed to forging several payroll checks and cashing them in Des Moines. In his trial, West charged that detectives struck him and burned his feet in attempts to force him to admit his guilt. On the stand he denied all the charges, though the State had presented from the alphabet "A" to "O", including five other checks.

West, according to officials, has three previous felony convictions and is wanted in Minnesota for prosecution on charges of bigamy and child desertion.

## Negro Health Week Begins

Washington, D. C.—National Negro Health Week begins its twenty-seventh observance, Sunday, March 30, through April 6. The special objective for this year is "Personal Hygiene and First Aid Preparedness."

The national program of the official Health Week radio broadcast will present Doctor James A. Dolce, in charge of division of Sanitary reports and statistics, United States Public Health Service, in a radio broadcast at 5 p.m. over the Blue network N B C; Miss Alyce M. Hill, field advisor, District VII, Girl Scouts of the District of Columbia, for a brief talk; and musical selections by the Girl Scouts Glee club, under the direction of Miss Almira L. Stiles, musical instructor of the Council of Social Agencies.

### KEO-KEYS SERVICE OFFERS SPEEDY WORK

L. E. Cox, safe and lock expert, recently of Batz drug company, is now located at the Keo-Keys Safe and Lock Service at 908 Keo.

Two years ago Mr. Cox came here from Hollywood, Cal., where he created a reputation as a locksmith with members of the movie colony including Stephen Fetsch, Maureen O'Sullivan, Nancy Carroll and Gertrude Michael.

Associated with him is L. H. Kubie, general fix-it man of Des Moines. He was formerly a grocer, real estate man and is now an expert repairman.

The Shop offers curb service with speed of making keys in one minute.

### Trade With Our Advertisers

### DELTA TO PRESENT 'JABBERWOCK' APRIL 24

The Psi chapter of the Delta Sigma Theta sorority will present its seventh annual "Jabberwock" Thursday evening, April 24.

In keeping with the times, a patriotic extravaganza, "Americana," is being planned with Mrs. Helen Dameron Beshears as chairman. This year's event will be open for acts from organizations, groups of individuals or individuals.

## Senate Group to Inquire Into Negro Participation In National Defense Work

Washington, D. C.—Senator Elbert D. Thomas of Utah, chairman of the senate committee on Education and Labor announced today the membership of the sub-committee to hold preliminary hearings on S. R. 75, which provides for an extensive and exhaustive investigation of discrimination against the Negro in the national defense program.

Chairman of the sub-committee is Senator H. H. Schwartz of Wyoming. The other members of the sub-committee of five are: Senators Claude Pepper of Florida, James M. Mead of New York, Robert A. Taft of Ohio and Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin. It will be remembered that Senator Schwartz introduced the amendment to the National Defense Act to prohibit discrimination on account of race, creed, or color.

According to present plans the sub-committee will hold its first hearing on April 1 when Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt will testify.

The senate sponsors of the resolution—Senators F. Wagner of New York, W. Warren Barbour, of New Jersey, Arthur Capper of Kansas,

and Prentiss Brown of Michigan—will urge speedy adoption of the resolution and will emphasize the nature and extent of the discrimination the Negro is encountering which makes such senate action necessary.

It is hoped that the sub-committee will make a speedy report after the factual material has established the need of an exhaustive senate probe of discrimination.

Walter White, NAACP secretary who has been here most of the week working on the above steps, again urged that authentic information regarding discrimination practices early in industrial plants filling contracts for the defense program, be sent to the national office of the NAACP, 69 Fifth avenue, New York.

"We are convinced that if the American people only knew what is going on in the national defense program and fully understood how vicious is the discrimination the Negro is encountering, there would be country-wide indignation against those who are holding up defense because of their anti-Negro prejudices.

## Honor Rev. and Mrs. Brent At Maple St. Reception

Rev. and Mrs. A. Ross Brent were guests of honor at a farewell reception held Monday night, March 24, at the Maple Street Baptist Church under the sponsorship of the organizations of the church with Mrs. Opal Jaco as chairman and mistress of ceremonies.

In behalf of various organizations of the church and city the following speakers appeared: Mrs. S. B. Boyers, a tribute to Mrs. Brent from the Maple Street women; Mrs. Goldie Fant, representing the women of the city "As I Know Mrs. Brent"; Rev. Brent "As He Has Been in the Church"; F. Brown of the deacon board; Rev. Brent and the Young People; Linton Robinson.

Musical numbers were offered by

a group of Maple Street members who sang "I'm On the Battlefield," and "Marching On." Miss Esther Lucas dedicated, "I've Done My Work"; and Mrs. Mildred Page, "End of a Perfect Day." Miss Roberta Maupin played piano selections.

Rev. and Mrs. Brent received many valuable gifts in money and articles from the church and organizations of the church.

Remarks of appreciation were made by the couple who will leave the city this week end for their new charge in Plainfield, N. J.

Following the many guests and representatives of organizations of the city shared in the reception in the church dining room where refreshments were served to over 100 persons.

### ON TRIP



ATTY. S. JOE BROWN  
Atty. S. Joe Brown, veteran lawyer of the Allied Council on National Defense, will take a trip this week-end to Burlington and Keokuk, Ia. At Keokuk, March 30, he will address a membership rally for the in the interest of the organization Keokuk branch of the NAACP.

WHERE TO ATTEND CHURCH IN DES MOINES

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

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

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

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. Choirs, B. Lewis, Walter Collins, and rehearsal Friday evening at 8:00, Dr. L. R. Willis, director.

CLASSIFIED ADS FURNISHED ROOM in quiet Christian home; working woman preferred. Phone 7-2962.—Adv.

MASON CITY, IOWA

Mason City, Ia.—The Negro History Pageant held its practice Friday night at the St. John's Baptist Church under the direction of Mr. A. A. McGinty. Mr. Cheatdom was taken to the Mercy Hospital when he suddenly became ill. He underwent a major operation Friday and was reported to be feeling fair. Miss Jane Banks entertained six young girls of the Union Memorial Epworth League Sunday evening at the Dairyland Ice Cream Shop. The girls were Madelyn Walls, Esther Walls, Betty Margaret Banks, Frances McGinty, Miss Banks and Inogene McGinty. Mrs. Lucie Taylor returned home for an indefinite time with her mother, Mrs. Leona Ewing, and family. Mrs. Emma F. Stratton was the guest of Mrs. Harry Smith and Mrs.

Marie Maddox Sunday. Miss Cynthia Alice Martin and Mrs. Lydia Greenup were honored by the Union Memorial Sunday School for their birthdays which were celebrated during the last week. Miss Katherine Rhem entertained the Hy-Lite Club at her home Thursday. Mrs. Julius Butcher entertained her husband, Mr. Julius Butcher, with a birthday party at her home. Many were there and the evening was spent in various entertainment. Miss Katherine Rhem assisted her. Mr. Theodore Brewton, Horace Harvey Spencer, Dr. Martin, Carol Done, spent Thursday in Cedar Falls at the District games. Aaron Macer is up and back at work after being sick for several weeks.

OTTUMWA, IOWA

Ottumwa, Ia.—The Sin Hombre club met March 17 in the home of Mrs. George Jackson, Jr. Mrs. Clyde Winston gave the report, "Leading Political Theories of Today." The hostess, Mrs. Jackson, served an attractive repast with a St. Patrick's note. The next hostess is Miss Betty Lintz. Entertain Mrs. Pauline Green complimented her brother, Melvin Patton, with a birthday party on his 20th anniversary, March 15 in the home of Mrs. Green's and Mrs. Patton's father, Mr. Isaac Patton, 1229 Center avenue. Twenty guests spent the evening dancing and playing games. Out-of-town guests were Norman Lintz and Jon Williams, both of the University of Iowa. Friends of Mr. Patton present were: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Robinson, Mrs. Alexander Bibb, Mrs. H. H. Williams and Paul Johnson. Mrs. Green served refreshments in the course of the evening. Young Mr. Patton received many gifts. To Selective Service Gordon Gooch, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Gooch, 501 Filmore street and Arthur Beverly, 219 Myrtle, son of the late Mrs. Amanda Beverly, began selective service Saturday, March 15, when they left their respective homes here for Fort Des Moines. They are registered from local board No. 2. Nineteen others went in the group to leave here last week. Among the entertainments given for Gooch and Beverly were: a stag party given by the Royal Entertainers club at the Masonic Hall and a party by Mrs. Thomas Davis, John Ewing and Mrs. Aurora Darden in the Dine and Dance dining room of the Hapac Grotto, Friday evening, March 14. Forty guests were present. Mrs. J. E. Johnson was hostess to the Elite club Thursday, March 13, at her home 626 W. Mechanic street. The eight members present were served a delicious luncheon. Seated at a beautiful table of crystal and green glass and a centerpiece of white sweet peas and narcissus. St. Patrick ideas were carried out in the refreshments. Guests found their places by novelty name coincidence arranged by the hostess. The evening was spent socially. Mrs. Jesse Anderson is acting president. Mr. Theodore Wilson is secretary. Y. W. L. Club Meets The Y. W. L. club met March 11 in the home of Mrs. George Jackson, Sr. Mrs. Jackson served one course of refreshments after a short business period. Seven members were present. Mrs. Maurice Jackson is president. Mr. Theodore Wilson is secretary. The club met again Tuesday, March 18, in the home of the secretary, Mrs. Wilson. A new member, Mrs. Roy Winston, was received. Mrs. George Jackson, Sr., talked from the topic, "The Epicure of Culinary," which was interesting and the hostess served refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson entertained with a cooperative family dinner on Sunday, March 16, in their home for their daughter, Mrs. Haynes, who is the former Yvonne Williams, President, Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cheshire. Mrs. C. P. Haynes was guest Mar. 17 in the home of her brother Frederick Williams and Mrs. Williams. Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Davis entertained complimentary to their niece, Mrs. Haynes, on her birthday. Mrs. Davis assisted by Mrs. Johnson served a two-course luncheon which included a birthday cake baked by Mrs. Haynes' father, Mr. Johnson. St. Patrick favors favored the serving of the cake. The ladies received miniature green Japanese umbrellas and the men, miniature shamrocks. The guests who helped Mrs. Haynes celebrate her birthday were: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Williams. To Los Angeles Miss Stella Carpenter of Bloom-

field, Iowa, grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Junkins left Sunday, March 16, for Los Angeles, where she will spend an indefinite stay. Miss Carpenter is well known here. A few weeks previous, she was given a "going away" party in her home in Blomfield. Young guests from here were: Misses Marcella Dant, Helen Vinson, Messrs. Melvin Patton, Tilton Dant and Robert Weeks. The Ottumwa Zombies, a "Y" basketball team played the Pulaski Independents Monday, March 24, at Pulaski. Mr. C. H. Harston, Mr. B. Dant and son, Tilton, and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Williams motored to Hunnewell, Mo., Sunday, March 16, where they attended the funeral of their father-in-law and grandfather, respectively, Mr. R. C. Buckman. Mrs. C. H. Harston and Mrs. B. L. Dant have returned home after being at the bedside of their father, the late R. C. Buckman in Hunnewell, Missouri.

Australian Koalas Are Fighting Life Battle

The real, live "Teddy Bear," the Australian koala, is fighting its greatest battle. And the humans, who almost exterminated this friendly, harmless little animal, are now trying to keep the species alive. Forty years ago, koalas were plentiful in Australia, but disease and hunters have almost wiped out this small cousin of the kangaroo. An open season on the koala, in 1927, saw 584,000 killed for their soft, heavy fur. Koalas are now protected by government restrictions. The koala requires a special diet of eucalyptus leaves, rarely survives captivity. Efforts are now directed toward reproducing the natural habitat in protected preserves to keep the koala alive. A full grown koala is about two feet high, weighs about 30 pounds. The young are less than two inches long at birth, live eight months in the mother's pouch. Koalas are easily tamed, make excellent pets. But given sweets and starches, instead of eucalyptus leaves, they inevitably die.

next term, being the May 1941 term of said court, which will convene at the Polk County Court House in Des Moines, Iowa, on the 5th day of May, 1941, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon. Dated this 24th day of March, 1941. JAMES B. MORRIS Attorney for Plaintiff. Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander March 27 and April 3, 10, and 17, 1941.

ORIGINAL NOTICE IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA, IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY. No. Equity Polk County, Iowa, Plaintiff vs. W. D. McFadden, C. F. McCormick, and the unknown heirs, legatees, legal representatives, assigns and spouse of the said W. D. McFadden and C. F. McCormick and each of them and all unknown claimants of the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots 23 and 29 Nuttall Acres, Polk County, Iowa, City of West Des Moines, Iowa, G. C. Greenwood, County Treasurer of Polk County, Iowa, Defendants.

ORIGINAL NOTICE IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF IOWA, IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY. May Term, 1941. Earl H. Guillems, Plaintiff vs. Julia V. Guillems, Defendant. You are hereby notified that on or before the 20th day of March, 1941 the petition of the plaintiff above entitled cause will be on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of the State of Iowa, in and for Polk County Iowa, claiming of you a divorce on the grounds of inhuman treatment. For further particulars see petition, and unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the May term of said court, which will convene and be held at the Court House in Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 5th day of May 1941, default will be entered against you and judgment and decree rendered thereon. Dated this 15th day of March 1941. GEORGE WRIGHTMAN Attorney for Plaintiff. Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander March 27 and April 3, 10 and 17, 1941.

ORIGINAL NOTICE IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF IOWA IN AND FOR POLK COUNTY. May Term, 1941. Ida Lee Smith, Plaintiff vs. George Smith, Defendant. You are hereby notified that on or before the 31st day of March, 1941, the petition of the plaintiff will be on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Iowa, in and for Polk County, claiming of you an absolute divorce on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. Said petition will also ask that plaintiff be granted the absolute custody of their minor children. For further particulars see petition when on file unless you appear thereto and defend on or before noon on the 2nd day of the

Antiques of Copper, Brass

Just as pewter is popular in home furnishing, so are old copper and brass. The beautiful hand-polished pieces of copper and brass may occasionally be found in our shops and add a delightful note of color to a room. Copper and brass may be found in a great variety of articles, for they, too, came into use early in our history. In America we find large brass and copper kettles which were hammered out of sheet brass and copper brought here in the early days from Wales. In addition there are old brass candlesticks now hard to find, that is, genuinely old ones. Snuffers and trays may be found in both metals and warming pans which were in use for many years. Shovels, tongs and fenders, chafing dishes and ladles are rarities. Brass mortars are very much a collective item at the present time. It is to the Dutch we are indebted for the fine old milk cans, tea and coffee pots, skillets and also for the wash-bowls and pitchers now so much desired for the ranch house.

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ORIGINAL NOTICE IN THE DISTRICT COURT of Iowa, In And For Polk County. May 1941 Term. MARY WOLF, Plaintiff vs. ABIE WOLF, Defendant. You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, claiming of you an absolute divorce on the ground of Desertion. And unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term after the May 1941 Term of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, which will convene in the Court House at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa, on the 5th day of May 1941, your default will be entered and judgment or decree rendered against you thereon as provided by law. Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 25th day of February, 1941. W. Lawrence Oliver, Attorney for Plaintiff. Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander March 6, 13, 20 and 27, 1941.

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ORIGINAL NOTICE In The District Court of Iowa, In And For Polk County. May 1941 Term. GERALD STANLEY SMITH, Plaintiff vs. DOROTHY MILES SMITH, Defendant. You are hereby notified that the petition of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, claiming of you an absolute divorce on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment. And unless you appear thereto and defend before noon of the second day of the next term, being the May 1941 Term in the District Court of Polk County, Iowa, which will convene in the Court House at Des Moines, Polk County, Iowa on the 5th day of May 1941, your default will be entered and judgment or decree rendered against you thereon as provided by law. Dated this 23rd day of March 1941 at Des Moines, Iowa. W. Lawrence Oliver, Attorney for Plaintiff. Printed and published in the Iowa Bystander March 6, 13, 20 and 27, 1941.

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### Negro Health Week

The week of March 30 has been designated Negro Health Week, a custom established several years ago by the late Booker T. Washington. He recognized that the ravages of disease took a large toll of Negro life and that a race whose health standards were low was seriously handicapped in its progress along other lines.

So vital is this problem that such agencies as the U. S. Public Health Service and those of some states, schools, insurance companies and countless other groups have joined in this movement for they recognize the serious problem faced not only by the Negro but also the whole American people, the whether health standards of a large share of the population are low.

The problem of some communities differ from those of others. For instance, here in Des Moines hospitals, clinics and public health services are available to Negroes without difficulty. On the other hand housing facilities, in many instances, are poor and economic possibilities are limited seriously, all of which cause a heavier death rate than that of other groups in the city.

Of course individuals and organizations can do a lot themselves; they can clean up yards and basements thus eliminating unsightly places and disease breeders, they can scrub, paint and air out dingy dark places adding to the safety and sanitary help of their homes, families and neighbors.

Possibly we can best emphasize Negro health by quoting from one authority who said: "It is impossible in one short week for any group—any individual—to attain the high level of health which is needed to bulwark the nation. Skill in first aid cannot be acquired in one week. But the enthusiastic marshaling of interest during National Negro Health Week should be a spring board for year-around action."

### The Administration Won't Listen

The Bystander has felt that the National Administration for the Advancement of Colored People has been sympathetic to President Roosevelt during each of his three campaigns but at the same time finds itself criticizing and warning him of most all his actions affecting the Negro.

This week it chides him for failing to name a Negro to the labor mediation board and also warns him that Senator James F. Burns of South Carolina who seems to have a good chance for appointment to the United States Supreme Court is objectionable to the Negro group.

The Bystander is an ardent supporter of the NAACP and has been in accord with its program generally. But it has never agreed with its political sympathies which seem to have been with the very people it has been forced to fight every inch of the way. And the Bystander has never seen any inclination on the part of this administration to give any attention to the protests lodged by the NAACP of discrimination and injustice in governmental activities or a desire to see the anti-lynching bill passed.

### Not To Be Tolerated

Just how America hopes to keep step with the Axis in the production of war materials when many industrial plants are being closed by strikes is more than we can understand. And while the president has appointed a board to deal with the situation, its jurisdiction is so circumscribed and its power to force action so weak, that the whole thing just doesn't make sense.

The government is drafting boys for training—no child goes here—at about a dollar per day while men working on defense are paid before. In fact they are being paid wages higher than any place in the world.

And yet because some dissatisfied group can, it stands in the way of national defense and nobody seems to do much about it.

There is an old saying that at times one must fight fire with fire. These strikes are unwarranted, display selfishness and a reckless disregard for the rights of others at a most serious time.

The right to strike is one of the priceless weapons of labor. This, we concede in ordinary times. These are not. And unless a stop is put to this stoppage of work on defense orders, we shall have it on our hands when the time comes to deal with Hitler in a more serious way than that of today.

## WHO AM I?

By Henry N. Wilcox  
A LIBRARIAN

For almost a quarter of a century as assistant librarian of Congress, my work took me through million upon millions of pages of every kind of book imaginable, and among them was Gregorie's "Inquiry Concerning Intellectual and Moral Faculties and Literature of the Negroes."

Two fallacies have been long entertained regarding the Negro. The first, that Theodore Roosevelt was the first president of the United States to entertain a Negro in his home. The second that Paul Lawrence Dunbar was the first Negro poet in America.

But, the man whom credit is due for saving to the American people L'Enfant's original plan of the city of Washington, and that was later sold to Governor Woodward for laying out the plan of Detroit, was in reality, the first to be formally invited as guest to the home of Thomas Jefferson, at Monticello, who was then president of the United States—and that man was none other than Benjamin Baneker.

The second fallacy is as easily exploded as the first. For Jupiter Hammon wrote the poem, "An Evening Thought" in 1760 and that year antedates Phillis Wheatley's first poem by about ten years. And Wheatley's first poem was written when Dunbar was only one year of age.

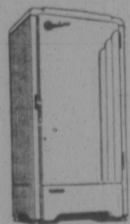
To the great mass of readers, it will be news to learn that Robert Browning, Henry Timrod, the Southern poet, Alexander Pushkin, Russia's greatest poet and Alexander Hamilton, the American statesman, were octoroons. And the same can be said of General Dumas, father of Alexander Dumas, and so was the immortal author of "Monte Cristo" and "The Three Guardsmen."

The second president of the republic of Mexico was a colored man. And so was the man in command of the French troops in China during the Boxer uprising—General Dodd. My own compilation of "Murray's Encyclopedia of the Colored Race," was the result of more than twenty years research and labor as assistant librarian to Alsworth B. Spofford, librarian of Congress, Washington, D. C.

To contend that the Negro race has been without frequent manifestations of genius is to speak without knowledge of historical facts.

Who Am I? Answer: Daniel Murray.

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## HEALTH HINTS

BY DR. C. R. BRADFORD

### TEETH

Although diseases of the teeth and gums are essentially a dental problem, they have such an important bearing on many general medical conditions that it is important to consider some of their aspects.

### Dental Caries

Extensive destruction or decay of the teeth is particularly common in children, expectant mothers, and in certain chronic diseases where there are indications at present point that this is disturbed metabolism. All this is a result of general rather than local conditions, and is best combated by an adequate amount of sunshine with sufficient vitamin D, calcium, and phosphorus in the diet to make up for previous deficiency or an undue negative balance. Isolated dental caries is usually the result of oral infection, faulty oral hygiene and neglect.

### Dental Sepsis

The most frequent manifestation of dental sepsis is pyorrhea or alveolar abscess. The abscess results from ascending infection passing through the dental pulp of a carious tooth which may have been improperly filled or capped. The effect of these infections may be general as well as local. There may or may not be local pain or discomfort. Teeth should not be indiscriminately extracted but only individually after careful examination when dental and x-ray examination has proved the certainty or likelihood of alveolar infection.

The results of such infection may be general debility with anemia, loss of weight and strength, rheumatism and heart conditions.

## SPORTS

Allen Ashby

### TURNER, WINFREY WIN A. A. U. TITLES

Out of the state A. U. U. fights came two Negro champions who will make the trip to Boston to compete in the national meet there and the junior meet at Philadelphia. Don Turner didn't have to work much more than a couple of rounds to score two knockouts for his state title. He put the top on Don Fuller of Burlington and repeated on Felton Cleveland, Cedar Rapids, Iowa heavy.

Al Winfrey stopped his first opponent in short order. The lad must have made Al mad because he really punched one from the floor. Then he punched out a neat win in his final bout to collar the middleweight crown. Ozzie Lewis didn't quite get through. After getting a first round kayo in his opening fight, Lewis took on Burrell Smith of Oskaloosa in his final go. Fans who expected a repetition of their last slugfest were disappointed. Ozzie elected to try to outbox Smith and about the only thing Ozzie can really box is eggs. The lad is a fighter in every sense of the word. In the last round he reverted to type and literally pounded the tar out of Smith, but his antics in the opening rounds cost him the fight.

Eddie Robinson lost a bitter battle to Hideo Diego, the lad who was supposed to whip Morton Graves. Fighting as he did against Morton Eddie would have knocked the sox off the Burlington lad.

Louis and Simon  
The boxing world is agog at the showing of Abs Simon, big Jewish heavy who carried Joe Louis thirteen rounds last week. Is Louis slipping? Possibly he isn't as good as he was a couple of years ago, but one must keep this in mind. There has never been a champion who has been played down and made to look small as has Louis. In every fight he has

had the anvil of chances on his neck. He was called a sucker for a fight but he kept taking them and winning. Then he couldn't fight boxers who crouched, but he kept right on winning. Now Simon bothered Joe with a left jab. Com is supposed to have a sweet left. Get the summer ballyhoo? You will soon be reading stories about how Com's speedy left will make poor Joe look so bad. Look what Big Simon's left did. But the expertize. Louis did to Simon. Don't let it get you. If Louis were as dumb and easily befuddled as he is supposed to be, how come he wins all the time?

### Basketball

Several Negroes were standouts during the sub state basketball meets last week. Here at the field house we watched the torrid battle between Dennison and Clarinda. Chandler, of Dennison, scored ten points in his teams futile struggle for they lost 29-25. Neal, a substitute

### ORIGINAL NOTICE

In The District Court of The State of Iowa, In And For Polk County.

Divorce No. OPAL L. KING, Plaintiff, vs. 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 such kind and character as tended to and did impair the health of plaintiff and endanger her life. Also asking custody of the minor child, Jimmie, reasonable attorneys fees and costs. And unless you appear thereto in this cause 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 Polk County Court House in Des Moines, Iowa commencing on the 8th 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, Attorneys for Plaintiff, March 6, 13, 20 and 27, 1941.

guard put his team in the lead with a free throw and turned in a first rate floor game. The red hot tussle between Roosevelt of Cedar Rapids and Mason City left several glowing accounts of the wing of Bob Dorsey of Cedar Rapids. Dorsey grabbed rebound, made points and made himself a general handy man for his team. Add that none of these boys made the weekly honor roll of high school stars.

### Renns, Globe Trotters Lose

The Globe Trotters and the Renaissance lost out in the national professional basketball tournament. The Renns managed to gain third place and thus salvage something. Both teams were victims of one point losses and in the games they won, smothered their rivals. In fact, none of the games between any of the other teams provided more than a three point margin; a fact which leads one to believe that there are no real champions. All of the teams are just about the same level.

### NOTICE IN PROBATE

To Whom It May Concern: Will of J. A. Jefferson, Deceased. You are hereby notified to appear at the Court House in Polk County, Iowa, on the 21st day of April A. D. 1941, at 9 o'clock A. M., to attend the probate of an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of J. A. Jefferson, deceased, late of Polk County, Iowa, at which time and place you will appear and show cause, if any, why said will should not be admitted to probate. In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the District Court, at Des Moines, Iowa, this 26th day of March A. D. 1941.

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